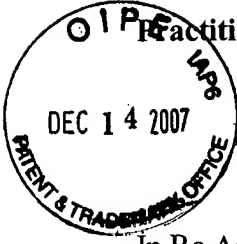


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Practitioner's Docket No. D-1154 R1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: **Parmelee, et al.** Art Unit **3621**  
Serial No.: **09/683,942** Examiner **Calvin L. Hewitt II**  
Confirm. No.: **5494**  
Filed: **March 5, 2002**  
For: **Automated Transaction System Digital Signature System And Method**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
two months	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00

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Fee: \$ 460.00

**5. Extended period for response**

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire after December 19, 2007.

**6. Fee Payment**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$460 to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 (Diebold Self-Service Systems).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.



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